



## ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE SCOUT LAW

The Boy Scouts of America did not exist when Abraham Lincoln was growing up. Yet, Lincoln lived each day in the spirit of the Scout Law.

Join us at the 75th Lincoln Pilgrimage weekend on April 24-26 and share the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln with your scouts. Lincoln was not only one of our greatest presidents, but also a man of integrity and a role model for our youth.

This year's patch is the fourth in the series of twelve depicting Lincoln and the Scout Law. This year's patch theme...

*A Scout is Loyal*

"Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality."

— Abraham Lincoln

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# Lincoln Pilgrimage Fun Facts

The first BSA Lincoln Pilgrimage was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the encouragement of the Lincoln Life Insurance Corporation in 1934.

The first Abraham Lincoln Council Lincoln Pilgrimage was held in 1946. 2020 welcomes the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lincoln Pilgrimage

In the beginning, the Pilgrimage started at the Old State Capitol and ended at Lincoln's Tomb where the program was held.



The Lincoln Trail was started in 1926, and is the first historic trail to be recognized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

R. Allan Stephens, a local attorney and past Council President, founded the Lincoln Trail.

Since R. Allan Stephens term as the Council President, there have been Eagle Scouts in at least three generations of his descendants.

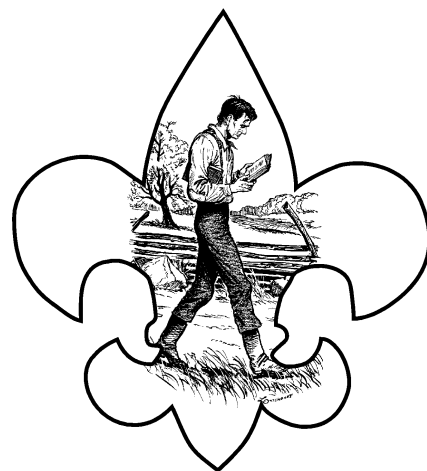
Starting at Lincoln's New Salem, the Lincoln Trail ends at Stuart Park in Springfield, named for the late Robert A. Stuart, Sr., a long-time Scouter and Springfield Park Board member.

Robert A. Stuart Sr.'s great grandfather, John Stuart, loaned Abraham Lincoln his law books, which he read while walking from New Salem to Springfield.



Abraham Lincoln's first job as a lawyer was with John Todd Stuart, a cousin of Mary Todd Lincoln.

Robert A. Stuart, Jr., John Stuart's great-great-grandson is a partner in the same firm and a Distinguished Eagle Scout.





# Walk In Lincoln's Footsteps

\$30 (\$41 Value)

## Package Includes:

- Lincoln Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March\*
  - Lincoln Trail\*
  - 2 Nights Camping
- Collector's Cap (first 1,000 of total packages)



## Plus 1 of the following

- Museum Trail\*
  - Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail\*
  - Heritage Trail\*
  - Lincoln's New Salem Experience\*
  - Lincoln's Bicycle Trail\*
  - Presidential Museum Quest\* (Does not include museum admission)
- Museum admission can be added under a la carte items.

\*Includes trail, program materials and patch.

Deadline for  
online registrations is  
midnight, April 19, 2020.

Packages are only available  
for the first 1,000  
registrations due to  
the limited supply of  
collectors caps.

**No Refunds**

## Sample Weekend for Lincoln Trail Hikers\*\*

### Friday

Check in at campsite after 3:00 p.m.

### Saturday

Lincoln Trail - check in as early as 6 a.m.  
and must be checked in before 9:15 a.m.  
and off the Trail by 4:00 p.m.  
(Trail takes most of the day)

### Saturday Evening

- A. Movie available at Fairgrounds, weather permitting.
- B. Plan an evening at campsite with your unit
- C. Visit local attractions

### Sunday

- A. Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail (9 am)
- B. Presidential Museum Quest (9 am)  
(Does not include museum admission)
- C. Lincoln's New Salem Experience (9 am)
- B. Wreath Laying at War Memorials (11 am)

## Lincoln Pilgrimage Program & March

Arrive at Tomb by 12:00 noon

See page 14 for schedule of events.

\*\*This is only a sample of how you can spend your weekend if you choose this package. Depending on your group's interests, age and package option choices, you can customize your weekend to fit your unit's personal needs. Read the information about each of the trails on the following pages and choose accordingly. Remember, you can always add ala carte options to any package. We look forward to seeing you and to another great Pilgrimage weekend.

## Do you have people in your group that will not be hiking the Lincoln Trail?

We recommend they register for the "Lincoln Legacy" Package. Once your hikers have been dropped off at the start of the trail, there is ample time for the non-hikers to spend the day in Springfield at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library.

Choose the same package bonus option as your Lincoln Trail hikers, such as the Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail, and the whole group can spend the morning together before the Sunday Program at the Tomb.

Other package options or Ala Carte choices work equally as well for the members of your group not walking the Lincoln Trail.

## Estimated Travel times

Fairgrounds to New Salem - 34 minutes  
Museum to Stuart Park (End of Trail) - 9 minutes  
New Salem to Stuart Park - 23 minutes  
Stuart Park to Fairgrounds - 10 minutes  
Fair Grounds to Oak Ridge Cemetery - 7 minutes  
New Salem to Oak Ridge Cemetery - 28 minutes  
New Salem to Downtown Springfield - 27 minutes  
Fairgrounds to Downtown Springfield - 7 minutes  
Oak Ridge Cemetery to Downtown - 8 minutes

# Lincoln's Legacy

\$36 (\$47-51 Value)

## Package Includes (adult or youth must be specified when ordering):

- Lincoln Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March\*
- Presidential Museum Quest\*  
(Adult package does not include museum quest patch)
- Presidential Museum Admission including  
Special Lincoln: "All Aboard, America's Love of Railroads"  
(Adults may not use youth vouchers.)
- 2 Nights Camping
- Collector's Cap (first 1,000 of total packages)



## Plus 1 of the following:

- Museum Trail\*
- Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail\*
- Heritage Trail\*
- Lincoln's New Salem Experience\*
- Lincoln's Bicycle Trail\*
- The Trails of New Salem \*

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## Sample Weekend\*\*

### Friday

Check in at campsite after 3:00 pm

### Saturday

- Presidential Museum (9 am - 5 pm)
- Lunch
- Package Option such as Oak Ridge Trail, Museum Trail, The Trails of New Salem, etc.  
(or reverse & do the Presidential Museum in the afternoon)

### Saturday Evening

- A. Movie available at Fairgrounds
- B. Plan an evening at campsite with your unit
- C. Visit Local attractions

### Sunday

#### **Lincoln Pilgrimage Program & March**

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## Presidential Museum Admission

You can save by purchasing your museum admission through us in advance either through this "Lincoln Legacy" package registration or through the a la carte registration. Adult admission at the door for the museum and the 'Lincoln' movie exhibit will cost \$15.

Museum hours are 9 am-5 pm. Last entry is at 4 pm.

New Things Happening at the Abraham  
Lincoln Presidential Museum  
this Year during Pilgrimage Weekend

## SPIES, TRAITORS, & SABOTEURS

## Fear & Freedom in America

Spies, Traitors, and Saboteurs reveals nine major events in history when Americans were threatened by enemies within the United States borders. This exhibit depicts how the government and the public responded, highlighting the evolution of U.S. counterintelligence and homeland security efforts, as well as examining the the challenge of securing our nation without compromising the civil liberties upon which it was founded.



# Lincoln's Home & Community

\$34 (\$46 Value)

## Package Includes:

- Lincoln Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March\*
- Lincoln's New Salem Experience\*
- Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail\*
- 2 Nights Camping
- Collector's Cap (first 1,000 of total packages)

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online registrations is  
midnight, April 19, 2020.

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the limited supply of  
collectors caps.

## Plus 1 of the following:

- Trails of New Salem\*
  - Museum Trail\*
  - Heritage Trail\*
  - Lincoln's Bicycle Trail\*
- Presidential Museum Quest\* (Does not include museum admission)  
*Museum admission can be added under the ala carte items.*



*\*Includes trail, program materials and patch.*

No Refunds

## Sample Weekend\*\*

### Friday

Check in at campsite after 3:00 pm

### Saturday

- Lincoln's New Salem (9 am - 4 pm)
- Lunch
- Package Option such as the Trails of New Salem, Museum Trail, Heritage Trail, or Presidential Museum Quest (reminder...if you choose the Presidential Museum Quest in this package, it does not include Museum Admission and admission must be purchased separately under the a la carte options.)

### Saturday Evening

- A. Movie available at Fairgrounds, weather permitting
- B. Plan an evening at campsite with your unit
- C. Visit Local attractions

### Sunday

Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail (9 am)

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## Great Package for Younger Scouts

This is a great package for younger members who are visiting Springfield for the first time. Museums, modest trails, and searches for information abound in the options you may select. Depending on your group, you may want to have different dens/patrols do different activities.

## Trails of New Salem

Hiking the 19 mile Lincoln Trail with preparation, training and proper hiking equipment can be challenging for anyone. Without those items, it can be downright miserable – and a first and last time experience for many Scouts.

For that reason, we have age restrictions on the Lincoln Trail... no one younger than 6<sup>th</sup> Grade allowed and preferably no one younger than 7<sup>th</sup> grade on the trail. In answer to the desire of participants, we have developed another option: **The Trails of New Salem.**

Participants in **The Trails of New Salem** will have a variety of options and lengths to hike, from 0.8 miles to a full five miles. You'll have the opportunity to study plants and trees, visit historic ruins from old New Salem, see the Bale Cemetery and enjoy a wide variety of terrain, including hiking along the Sangamon River for part of the morning or afternoon.

**The Trails of New Salem** are located on the eastside of Highway 97. There is a parking lot near a now-closed restaurant and trails will be marked.

# Sunday Special

\$16 (\$23 Value)



## Package Includes:

- Lincoln Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March\*
- Collector's Cap (first 1,000 of total packages)

*\*Includes program materials and patch.*

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midnight, April 19, 2020.

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collectors caps.

**No Refunds**

## A la Carte

All events can be registered for individually or added to packages:

**Deadline for online registration is midnight on Sunday, April 19, 2020.  
Packages must be pre-ordered by April 19th.**

**Onsite registration will be available after the 19th - A la Carte Only.  
Patches available at Sunday Trading Post at Oak Ridge Cemetery**

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| • Lincoln Pilgrimage Sunday Program & March* . . . .                      | \$5  |
| • Lincoln's New Salem Experience* . . . . .                               | \$5  |
| • Trails of New Salem* . . . . .  | \$5  |
| • Lincoln Trail Hike* . . . . .   | \$5  |
| • Museum Trail* . . . . .   | \$5  |
| • Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail* . . . . .                                     | \$5  |
| • Heritage Trail* . . . . .   | \$5  |
| • Lincoln's Bicycle Trail* . . . . .                                      | \$5  |
| • Presidential Museum Quest* . . . . .                                    | \$5  |
| (Does not include museum admission)                                       |      |
| • Presidential Museum Admission   |      |
| pre-order by April 19th or pay "at the door" prices.                      |      |
| (Includes display at Union Station)                                       |      |
| • Youth . . . . .   | \$6  |
| • Adult (\$15 at the door) . . . . .                                      | \$12 |
| • Camping (Pre-register. "Walk-in" units must go to<br>State Fairgrounds. |      |
| • Friday . . . . .  | \$4  |
| • Saturday . . . . .  | \$4  |
| • Collector's Cap (while available) . . . . .                             | \$18 |

### LINCOLN TRAIL COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

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| • Lincoln Trail 5x, 10x & 15x Repeat Patches . . . . . | \$5 |
| • Lincoln Trail Medal . . . . .                        | \$7 |
| <i>*Includes trail, program materials and patch.</i>   |     |



**No Refunds**



# The Lincoln Trail

Walk where Lincoln walked on the Lincoln Trail. This is the first historical trail recognized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Celebrating its 95th season, (founded in 1926), this 19 mile hike from New Salem Historic Site to Stuart Park in Springfield is limited to those who are age 11 or older.

All hikers can start on the trail as early as 6 a.m. and must be on the trail by 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th. Completion time varies depending on your start time and the speed of your group, but we try to have all hikers off the trail no later than 4:00 p.m.

Although the Lincoln Trail is a full day event for hikers, parents and siblings who will not be hiking have ample time to visit some of the other sites and activities while hikers are on the trail.

## Lincoln Trail Hiking Guidelines

- The Lincoln Trail Committee **requires all units provide at least two adult leaders** for each group that is hiking.
- **Support vehicles are asked to use alternate roads** to reach the rest stations to minimize traffic congestion along the trail for the safety of the hikers.
- **All units must stay together as a group when hiking. Walk at a pace that the whole group can walk. If you have faster or slower walkers in the group, separate the group and provide extra adult leaders for each group.**
- All unit leaders must register at the beginning of the Trail showing time started and the number of hikers in their group.
- All leaders must check in at the different stations along the way. Scouts without adult supervision will not be allowed to continue.
- Please observe safe-hiking rules at all times. Groups must walk on the proper side of the road (facing traffic) to allow traffic to pass. Be alert to traffic at all times.
- Please leave the animals alone along the trail. DO NOT pet or encourage dogs to follow you.
- Please clean up any messes you create, i.e. lunch garbage, drinking cups, etc.
- Please respect private property.
- When picking up trash, do not pick up any hazardous materials or sharp objects.
- All units must provide their own transportation back to where they are camping.
- Bicycles, Roller blades, and Runners are not allowed on the Trail during this weekend.
- Abraham Lincoln Council personnel will be monitoring the trail to ensure that the safety guidelines are being followed. Patches may not be awarded to hikers who blatantly disobey these guidelines.

Notice – In the event of inclement weather, the Abraham Lincoln Council, local sheriff's office, and/or their representatives reserve the right at any time to halt the hike of the Lincoln Trail. You will be asked to return to New Salem or be instructed to proceed to a designated safe area, stop, and wait for your transportation.

The Lincoln Trail is a strenuous 19-mile hike and hikers under the age of 11 are not allowed. Please note that the water supply on the Lincoln Trail may be limited. Make sure you start with plenty of water.

Many units plan on eating their lunches at Salisbury (Station 3). Station 3 has a large grass covered rest area as well as trash cans.

There will be concessions, including items such as hot dogs, hamburgers and nachos, available for purchase at the end of the trail in Stuart Park. Most units stage a vehicle at Stuart Park to be used for transportation after the completion of the hike. Parking is limited at Stuart Park.

**We encourage all hikers to pick up trash & litter along the trail to recognize Earth Day.**



All hikers receive their choice of trail patch 1 thru 4 with their vouchers.

A medal can be purchased separately for \$7 or instead of a patch for \$2 more at the end of the Trail.



### Lincoln Trail Commemorative Patch

2015 marked the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lincoln Trail. This commemorative patch may be pre-ordered for \$5 each. In addition, special editions are available for purchase recognizing "milestones" of 5+, 10+ or 15+ times hiking the trail. The commemorative patch has a black border, the others are bronze, gold and silver, like Eagle Scout palms. \$5.00 each



Commemorative Patch  
Black Border



# The Oak Ridge Cemetery Trails

Completion of the Oak Ridge Cemetery Trail(s) is a great way to spend Sunday morning before the ceremonies begin. Virtually every participant in the Pilgrimage will complete the Introductory Trail by visiting Mr. Lincoln's Tomb. The Intermediate Trail involves visiting the War Memorials in Oak Ridge. The Advanced Trail provides an in depth look at the cemetery, including visits to the graves of governors, poets, pioneers and other notable characters in history. Oak Ridge is the second most visited cemetery in the United States - only Arlington Cemetery has more guests.

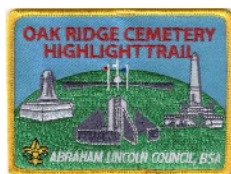
## The Introductory Trail

The Introductory Trail is the shortest of the three Trails. It is related to Mr. Lincoln's Tomb and history. This is ideal for those visiting the Tomb only and can be comfortably done in a half hour's time.

The accompanying workbook will insure the visitor has learned the essential information the nation wanted to convey to successive generations about the 16th President.

This Trail was designed for all ages, but with particular emphasis on the younger visitor. We feel it would be of special use on class field trips, Cub Scout Den trips, and family outings.

For those participating in the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage, this Trail is something the Scouts are encouraged to do while they are waiting for the Program to begin on Sunday.



## The Intermediate Trail

The Intermediate Trail highlights several major memorials in Oak Ridge Cemetery - The Vietnam, Korean, and World War Memorials. It is designed as a walking tour that will take approximately 1½ hours to complete.

Hiking distance is a little over one mile, so be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

As with the Introductory Trail, a workbook, answer sheet and map accompany the patch. Questions are designed to familiarize the hikers with Illinois' contribution to freedom by its participation in those wars. The memorials are lasting tributes to those who gave their lives in service to our country safeguarding the liberties we enjoy today. This Trail was designed for older youths and adults. Here's a chance for you to stretch your legs, enjoy the fresh air, commune with nature and pay tribute to the defenders of our nation. For those participating in the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage, we would recommend this for Scouts on Sunday morning prior to the start of the Pilgrimage Program.

## The Advanced Trail

The Advanced Trail includes an in-depth look at the pioneers of Illinois and Springfield who lie buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

This Trail was laid out to familiarize the hiker with the "old section" of the cemetery. Here lies buried governors, poets, orphans, historical figures, Springfield notables, and Mr. Lincoln's friends and relatives. Allow approximately 1½ hours to complete the Trail. Compass headings and GPS points are included for those wishing to improve their skills or just have more fun. Take your time and be inspired by what you learn. A cemetery is a history of people - a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering - always.

This Trail is for visitors with extra time and interest in history. It was designed for class field trips, history buffs, orienteering enthusiasts and older Scouts. For those participating in the Annual Lincoln Pilgrimage, this would be a Saturday activity or most of Sunday morning prior to the start of the Pilgrimage Program.

To do all three Trails, allow approximately three hours. Complete the whole Workbook and earn all three patches.



Lincoln's Tomb



Vietnam War Memorial



Korean War Memorial

# The Heritage Trail

A trip to Springfield is hardly complete without at least a walking tour of the many historic sites in the city. Visit the Old State Capitol, Lincoln's Tomb, and Lincoln's Home, plus two of the following: Lincoln Law Office, Chase Bank, the Visitor's Center and New Salem State Historic Site. New Salem and Lincoln's Tomb may be reached by motor vehicle.

## LINCOLN HOME VISITORS' CENTER

Located on Seventh Street between Capitol Avenue and Jackson Street is the Lincoln Home Visitors' Center. In addition to displays in the center, a 15-minute film introduces the visitor to the Lincoln shrines and tells much about Lincoln's life in Springfield. It is designed to be visited prior to Lincoln's Home. In the Visitors' Center is an information booth which provides helpful information related to other Lincoln sites in Springfield.

## LINCOLN'S HOME

Abraham Lincoln signed a contract on January 16, 1844, to purchase this frame house from Rev. Charles Dresser, the Episcopal minister who had married him to Mary Todd on November 4, 1842. Mr. Lincoln never owned another house. When he bought this one, it was only a story and a half. In 1856, the Lincolns had it expanded into a full two stories. After Mr. Lincoln's death, this famous dwelling passed to his heirs. His son, Robert Todd Lincoln, finally deeded it to the State of Illinois in 1887. **Tickets must be secured from the Lincoln Home Visitors' Center prior to visiting the home.**



## LINCOLN'S TOMB



All of Abraham Lincoln's family except Robert (who lies in Arlington National Cemetery) rest with him in eternal peace within the magnificent Lincoln Tomb at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Sightseers may drive to this shrine and park there. It is located on the north side of Springfield on Monument Avenue. (It is a continuation

of First Street with a slight dogleg connection at North Grand Avenue.) Larkin G. Mead, Jr., won the design competition for the Tomb which the National Lincoln Monument Association constructed by means of private contributions. When they dedicated this unique monument on October 15, 1874, President Ulysses S. Grant came out from Washington to deliver one of the addresses. Since Grant abhorred speech making, Governor Richard J. Oglesby gave the main oration in his stead. But the fact that President Grant even agreed to appear proved the point that he still held the very highest regard for his old Commander-in-Chief. Finding itself unable to bear the huge expenses involved in repairing and keeping up the Lincoln monument, the private association transferred ownership in 1895, to the State of Illinois. Because of defects in the foundations, the state has been forced to rebuild the Tomb twice.

It is suggested that you start this trail at the Lincoln Home Visitors' Center on Seventh Street (between Capitol Avenue and Jackson Street). Parking is available at the Visitors' Center and there is an information booth at that location. In order to qualify, you must visit the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln Tomb, and the Lincoln Home. You are encouraged to visit as many of the following as possible, but you must visit at least two: Lincoln Family Church, Lincoln Railroad Depot, Chase Bank (formerly Marine Bank & Bank One), New Salem State Park, and the Visitors' Center. You must hike to all sites, except the Lincoln Tomb and New Salem State Park. These may be visited by automobile or bus.

Scouts are encouraged to wear their official uniform while on the trail, but this is not required.

**For days and hours of operation for the above sites, call the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 545-7300 or (217) 789-2360 or check their website at [www.visit-springfieldillinois.com](http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com).**

## OLD STATE CAPITOL

Situated in the middle of the public square, the Old State Capitol is a classic example of Greek revival architecture. Its cornerstone was laid with solemn ceremonies on July 4, 1837. When the House finally convened in its new legislative chambers on December 7, 1840, Representative Lincoln took his seat there. He remained until adjournment on March 1, 1841. That was his last term in the legislature. From the Illinois State Library on the first floor, he borrowed books and read others in the law library across the way. In the Hall of Representatives he spoke numerous times, eulogizing Henry Clay on July 6, 1852, and giving his famous "House-Divided" speech June 16, 1858. When Lincoln became president-elect of the United States on November 6, 1860, Governor John



Wood had invited him to use his outer office on the second floor of the Capitol. In the Hall of Representatives, his martyred body lay in state May 3-4, 1865.

In 1876, the state moved its offices into a new Capitol, the one currently being used. Sangamon County secured the historic shrine for its courthouse. However, the state repurchased the Old State House and received title in 1962. The state then did a tedious restoration job.

## GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD DEPOT

Within a short walk from the Lincoln Home stands the Great Western Railroad Depot at Tenth and Monroe Streets. Youth will be amply rewarded and receive full credit by merely looking at the outside of this old original structure. Here President-elect Lincoln spoke a tearful farewell to his fellow citizens of Springfield on a rainy February 11, 1861, before leaving for Washington, D.C.

## LINCOLN'S FAMILY CHURCH

On the northwest corner of Seventh Street and Capitol Avenue is the First Presbyterian Church. Inside its sanctuary reposes the original pew (No. 20) rented by the Lincoln family. Today it is marked with flags and sits in the front of the sanctuary on the right-hand side. Eagle Scouts and Gold Award recipients are allowed to sit in the Lincoln Pew.

## LINCOLN'S NEW SALEM HISTORIC SITE

Abraham Lincoln floated into this frontier village on April 19, 1831. He was on his way to New Orleans with a cumbersome Flatboat loaded with produce. Later, in July of that year, he "returned like a piece of driftwood" (as Lincoln himself recalled) and took up permanent residence there. This town molded his life and future. It was here that Lincoln struck out his own. While living there, he labored as a struggling store clerk, postmaster, captain in the militia, store owner, surveyor, politician, and lawyer. Through hard work and borrowed books, he mastered the art of surveying and law. As a respected legislator, Lincoln left New Salem on April 15, 1837, and moved into Springfield.



## LINCOLN-HERNDON LAW OFFICES

Across from the restored Old State House is the restored brick building where Mr. Lincoln and his partners had their law offices from the summer of 1843 until the summer of 1852. Mr. Lincoln worked on the third floor, on the second floor, the United States Circuit and District Court of Illinois where Counselor Lincoln tried some 37 cases, and moved into Springfield.



## CHASE (formerly Marine Bank & Bank One)

Prominently situated on the east side of the public square is Bank One (formerly Springfield Marine Bank), the oldest such institution in the state of Illinois. Its history began back in 1851, and two years later - on March 1st - the tall, angular Abraham Lincoln strode through its front doors and opened an account in the amount of \$310. Visitors should note the original depositors ledger which records his financial dealing with this bank.



## The New Salem Experience



Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, about 2 miles South of Petersburg and about 20 miles Northwest of Springfield, is a reconstruction of the village where Abraham Lincoln spent his early adulthood. The six years Lincoln spent in New Salem formed a turning point in his career. Although he never owned a home here, Lincoln was engaged in a variety of activities while he was at New Salem. He clerked in a store, split rails, enlisted in the Black Hawk War, served as postmaster and deputy surveyor, failed in business, and was elected to the Illinois General Assembly in 1834 and 1836 after an unsuccessful try in 1832.

Complete a scavenger hunt for information during your visit to New Salem as you journey back in time.

Open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## The Trails of New Salem

On the eastside of Highway 97 at New Salem State Historic Site, you will find a "road less traveled." It is the "other half" of the park and it includes several hiking trails. The length varies, but on average each is about one mile long.

Combined, the trails can meet a variety of rank requirements in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes:

- Boy Scout 2nd Class Requirement of a 5 mile hike
- Boy Scout 1st Class Requirement of an Orienteering Course. (with creativity and set up by the Scout or unit)
- Cub Scouts: Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path, 1 mile hike
- Cub scout Bear Adventure: Fur, Feather & Ferns, 1 mile hike
- Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout: 3 miles
- Arrow of Light: Geocaching
- Brownies: Outdoor Adventurer/ Girl's Choice
- Junior Girl Scout: Naturalist: Flowers
- Cadette: Naturalist: Trees



Flyers for the individual trails will be in your packets on check in on Friday night. Some of the trails include GPS coordinates for stops along the way for tree or plant identification or historic points.

## The Museum Quest

The Museum Quest is completed at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. This world class museum remembers our greatest president. Visitors look for answers to fifty questions as they hike through the museum. Topics range from the serious to the light hearted, demonstrating the gravity of the Civil War as well as Mr. Lincoln's unique sense of humor.

The Museum is open daily from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Last entry is 4:00 pm.

Although not part of the Museum Quest, visitors that pre-order admission tickets to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum through either the "Lincoln Legacy" package or the Ala Carte option will also receive bonus admission tickets to the **"All Aboard, America's Love of Railroads" in Union Station.**



The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum celebrates the 150th anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike, the realization of President Lincoln's dream of a transcontinental railroad. The first floor of historic Union Station provides the backdrop for the display. Working in partnership with the Springfield Model Railroad Association, a working model railroad brings to life the construction of the rail line and the significance of connecting the United States via rail. Scale models will depict advancements in United States railroad technology since then and will display the impact of railways throughout America's history.

See page 4 under the "Lincoln Legacy" package for all the additional displays and presentations available at the museum this year Pilgrimage weekend.

Museum admission tickets are included in the "Lincoln Legacy" Package or can be purchased ala carte at a discounted rate. Adult tickets sold at door for the Museum & the 'Lincoln' Movie Exhibit are \$15.



# The Museum Trail

The Museum Trail involves visiting five out of the dozen or more museums located in Springfield and surrounding communities. Passports are provided, and participants should get them authenticated at each museum they visit. Many are within walking distance downtown, but some will require driving.



**PLEASE NOTE - Updated hours and museum information will be in your package when you arrive. Hours and days open are subject to change without notice.**

1. **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum;** 112 N. 6th St.; 785-0348  
(Admission not included with this package)
2. **Air Combat Museum,** 835 S. Airport Dr.,  
Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport; 698-3990
3. **The Arnold House,** Lincoln Home National  
Historic Site; 426 S. 7th St.; 492-4241
4. **The Elijah Iles House;** 630 S. 7th St.; 492-5929
5. **Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum;**  
629 S. 7th St.; 522-4373
6. **Vachel Lindsay Home;** 603 South Fifth  
Street; 524-0901
7. **Illinois State Military Museum;** 1301 N.  
MacArthur at Camp Lincoln; 761-3910
8. **Illinois State Museum:** Spring and Edwards  
Streets; 782-7386
9. **Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation  
Museum;** 3936 N. Peoria Rd.; 525-1922
10. **Clayville Historical Site;** Illinois 125,  
Pleasant Plains; 971-4276
11. **The Old State Capitol;** 6<sup>th</sup> and Adams; 785-7960
12. **Dana-Thomas House;** 301 E. Lawrence St;  
782-6776
13. **Springfield and Central Illinois African  
American History Museum;** 1440  
Monument Avenue; 391-6323

Hikers must get their passports authenticated at a minimum of five museums in order to earn the Museum Trail Patch. At the same time, hikers should spend an appropriate amount of time at the various museums to fully appreciate the content of the displays and educational presentations. Hikers must complete an essay on a topic covered at one of the museums and submit it to their Unit Leader to complete the requirements for their Museum Trail Patch.

Unit Leaders are encouraged to plan their itinerary in advance of beginning the Museum Trail. The Museum Trail is available year-round. Weekend hikers are encouraged to contact participating museums to confirm hours.

The Museum Trail does not include admission to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum or admission charges that may be applicable at any other museum. Admission for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum may be purchased under the "Lincoln Legacy" package at a discounted rate and under the ala carte option at a discounted rate, or at the museum door at FULL price.

# The Lincoln Bicycle Trail

Following an abandoned segment of the St. Louis, Peoria and North Western Railway the Sangamon Valley Trail runs from Centennial Park in Springfield to Irwin Bridge Road in Cantrall. The Lincoln Bicycle Trail offers Scouts and leaders an opportunity to complete biking trips of varying length to fit their Pilgrimage Weekend Schedule.

The Lincoln Bicycle Trail is a self-guided program, and can be structured to fit your schedule. Starting at Centennial Park it is 6.3 miles to Stuart Park (The end point for the Lincoln Trail). From Stuart Park to Irwin Bridge Road is another 6.5 miles. The distance from Centennial Park to Irwin Bridge Road bypassing Stuart Park is approximately 11.7 miles.

## Lincoln Bicycle Trail Guidelines

- All Groups must abide by BSA Youth Protection Guidelines
- Groups should stay together, or consider dividing into groups with similar abilities.
  - All Bikers must wear a properly fitted helmet.
- Follow the use guidelines set by the Springfield Park District
  - Practice proper outdoor ethics for a cycling event.
- Parking is limited along the trail. Please limit the number of vehicles.
- Bathrooms are available at Centennial Park and Stuart Park.



All Riders will receive their choice of one:

- Lincoln Bicycle Trail Patch
- 25 Miler Patch for completing 1 "loop" from Centennial Park to Irwin Rd and Returning to Centennial Park (including spur to Stuart Park)
- 50 Miler Patch for completing 2 "loops" from Centennial Park to Irwin Rd and Returning to Centennial Park (Including spur to Stuart Park)

Route :<https://goo.gl/maps/sZsznmTTza8j2cjr5>

# Camping

## **Illinois State Fairgrounds** (801 Sangamon Ave, Springfield)

**Unlimited campers**

***No Advance Reservation? Come to the Illinois State Fairgrounds for your camping!***

Camp on the infield of the racetrack on the north end of the Illinois State Fairgrounds. By car, it is minutes from the Oak Ridge Cemetery and the various Springfield museums and historic trails. This site will have jamboree style camping.

- Check in begins at 3:00 p.m.
- All campers should check in at brick building in the center of the infield, in front of the grandstands. This includes late arrivals.
- Enter through Gate 6 at the north end of the fairgrounds.
- Closest camping location to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Springfield sites, so it is an ideal location to camp for units choosing downtown events.
- No ground fires. Raised fire pits are allowed (you must bring your own) provided you clean up after yourself.
- Firewood - bring your own.
- Plenty of parking.
- Emergency storm shelters under the grandstands.
- Trailer parking at sites will be permitted, if the ground is firm enough.
- No showers.
- Campers here will have a special movie viewing party, weather permitting, on Saturday night.
- Trash - there will be dumpster's for trash. Bring your own trash bags.

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## **Camp Illinek on Lake Springfield**, between Springfield & Chatham (6610 Iron Bridge Road, Chatham)

**Limited to 200 campers - register early.**

***(Due to popularity of site, spaces held for paid reservations only.)***

Camp Illinek is about 10 miles from Oak Ridge Cemetery on the south side of Springfield. It consists of 80 acres and allows for group camping.

- Check in begins at 3:00 p.m.
- All campers should check in at the Campmaster Lodge as you enter camp. This includes late arrivals.
- Not walking distance to any trail or Pilgrimage event locations.
- Emergency storm shelter.
- Showers.
- No ground fires. Raised fire pits are allowed (you must bring your own) provided you clean up behind yourself.
- Firewood - bring your own.
- In an efforts to minimize impact on Camp Illinek, trailers and cars must remain on roads and in designated parking areas.
- Trash - there will be dumpster's for trash. Bring your own trash bags.

# Camping

## **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site** (Route 123, Petersburg, IL)

**Limited to 1,000 campers - register early.**

***(Due to popularity of site, spaces held for paid reservations only.)***

Welcome to New Salem State Historic Site, located 2 miles south of Petersburg and about 20 miles northwest of Springfield. This is a reconstruction of the village that was home to Abraham Lincoln in his early adulthood.

The trail head for the Lincoln Trail is here. As the trail is one way, units need to arrange their own transportation to or from their campground, depending on where you are camping. If you prefer a short drive after hiking, you should consider camping at the State Fairgrounds.

### **Arrival**

- Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. on Friday at the Visitor's Center (packets will not be available until later that morning).
- Upon arrival an adult from your group will be asked to go check in your unit. They will need to bring license plate information for all the vehicles in your party (state and number). The cell phone number for at least one adult leader that will be used as an emergency contact is also needed. This helps us find you in the event of a problem.
- Campsites are marked and space is limited. Please do not exceed your allocated area.
- Quiet time is from 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. Exceptions will be made for late check in but please remember a Scout is courteous. Those arising early and hiking the Lincoln Trail need to keep noise to a minimum so the other campers are not disturbed.
- The Visitor Center will close at 10 p.m., but late arrivals may check in with the staff at their campsite. As you look at the Visitor's Center, they will be to your left about 200 feet.

### **New Salem Camping General Information**

The Scout Oath and Law are the primary rules for any Scout outing, but particularly here in the historic site. Cooperation and a good Scouting spirit will make everyone's experience a good one and assure that we are welcomed back in the future. A few key points:

- Please respect the property. Scouts may not visit the Historic Village after 4:00 p.m., nor should they trespass on private property bordering the site.
- We do not have access to the Kelso Hollow (outdoor theatre) and ask that your scouts do not enter it.
- Trenching, ground fires, driving off the roads and other potentially property damaging activities are not allowed. Bring your own firewood, use raised pits (bring your own and clean up after yourself) or existing rings, and of course, do not cut live trees. Also, do not leave the firewood you bring at the site.
- Roads through the campground are narrow. For everyone's benefit, including that of emergency vehicles passing through, we ask the following:
  - **Roads are one way.**
  - **Trailers must be parked in the designated parking area after unloading.**
  - **Cars must be placed in the designated parking lot immediately after unloading.**
- Restrooms are open 24 hours a day at the campground
- Campground shower facilities may only be used under adult supervision.
- The pavilion in the campground area is common property and can be used by all campers
- Due to the limited number of picnic tables, please only have one per site.
- No hammocks.
- Emergency First Aid can be found at the Visitor's Center or the staff campsite.
- Lost and Found will be at the Visitor's Center.
- Please remember a Scout is Clean. Help us leave New Salem better than we arrived. If you see any trash or litter please pick it up and place it in a trash can.
- Trash - there will be dumpster's for trash. Please bring your own bags.
- Tornado Shelter: Kelso Hollow Amphitheater and the Visitor's Center; Evacuation procedures will be under the direction of the site coordinators, if necessary.
- Enjoy your weekend and be safe. We look forward to having you back next year.



# Lincoln Pilgrimage

## Schedule of Events - tentative

Check your bag upon arrival for final schedule or our website at [www.alincolnbsa.org](http://www.alincolnbsa.org) for updates.

### Friday, April 24th:

Arrival and Camp Set-up. Check in begins at 3 pm

### Saturday, April 25th:

6:00 am - 9:15 am: Check in & start Lincoln Trail (Trail takes most of the day)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm: New Salem Experience and The Trails of New Salem

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Museum Trails and Lincoln Bicycle Trail

### Sunday, April 26th:

9:00 am: Oak Ridge Cemetery check-in opens and Oak Ridge Trails begin

11:00 am: Eagle Honor Guard Wreath Laying Ceremony at War Memorials (attendance is encouraged)

**12:00 pm: Units gather at Lincoln's Tomb and proceed to assigned sections.**  
American Flag bearers from each unit gather at the base of Lincoln's Tomb.

12:15 pm: Laying of wreath at Lincoln's Tomb. Program tribute to Mr. Lincoln, including speaker.

12:45 pm: Scout's march to the Old State Capitol following end of program. (Approximately 2 miles - 45 minutes)  
(Approx.)  
Completion of Scout's March and travel back home.

### Parking & Transportation tip

Most units stage their vehicles downtown on Sunday. Parking is typically available in the Horace Mann parking lot directly behind the Presidential Museum. If you drop your boys off with adult supervision at Oak Ridge Cemetery and then stage your vehicles downtown, you will be able to leave for home at the conclusion of the march. **Please limit vehicles parked at Oak Ridge Cemetery. The site remains open to the public and Scout vehicles should leave the Memorial parking lot for non-scout visitors.**

## Ways to Spend Your Sunday Morning

There are plenty of ways to spend your Sunday morning, prior to the formal program at Oak Ridge Cemetery: visit the Presidential Library & Museum\* (opens at 9), hike the 3 trails at Oak Ridge Cemetery\* itself, attend church at one of our many churches or walk the Heritage Trail.

### Honoring Our Veterans

Oak Ridge Cemetery is more than the final resting place for Abraham Lincoln and several of his family members. As you wander the grounds, you will find grave sites for governors, senators, poets and writers – from the most prominent citizens to paupers and orphans (Check out Oak Ridge Cemetery Advanced Trail for a guided tour).



Vietnam War Memorial



Korean War Memorial



World War II Memorial

We encourage you to take advantage of this day to help your Scouts understand the struggles of war, and to honor our veterans at the War Memorials, located less than a mile from Lincoln's Tomb. There are memorials to WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam in close proximity.

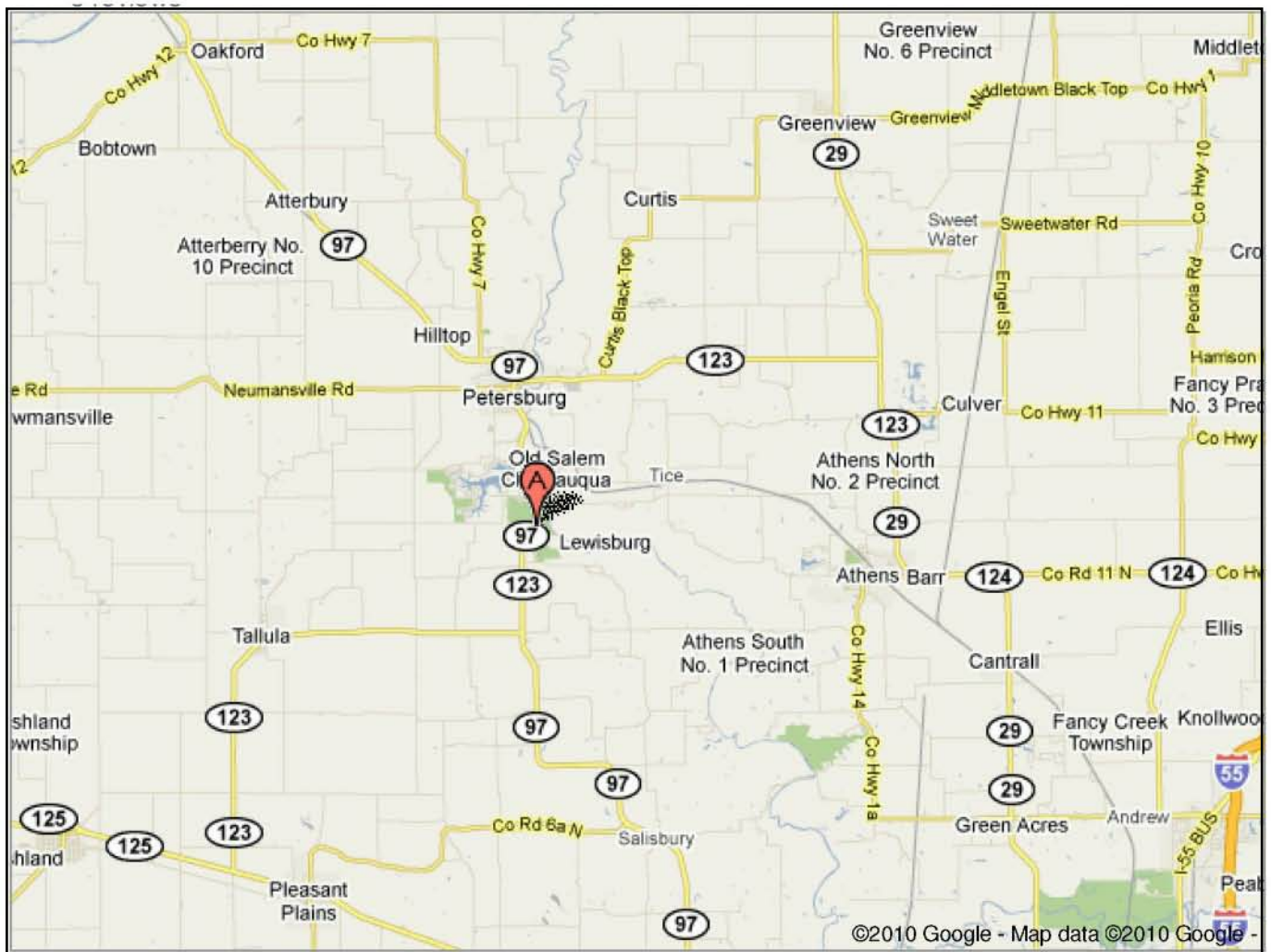
A special, brief ceremony and wreath laying will take place at the War Memorials at 11 am on Sunday morning. You will have plenty of time to make it back to The Tomb for the program honoring Mr. Lincoln.

\*Patches will be available at the cemetery trading post for all Trails.

**Map to New Salem State Park**

# New Salem State Park

1588 History Lane  
Petersburg, IL

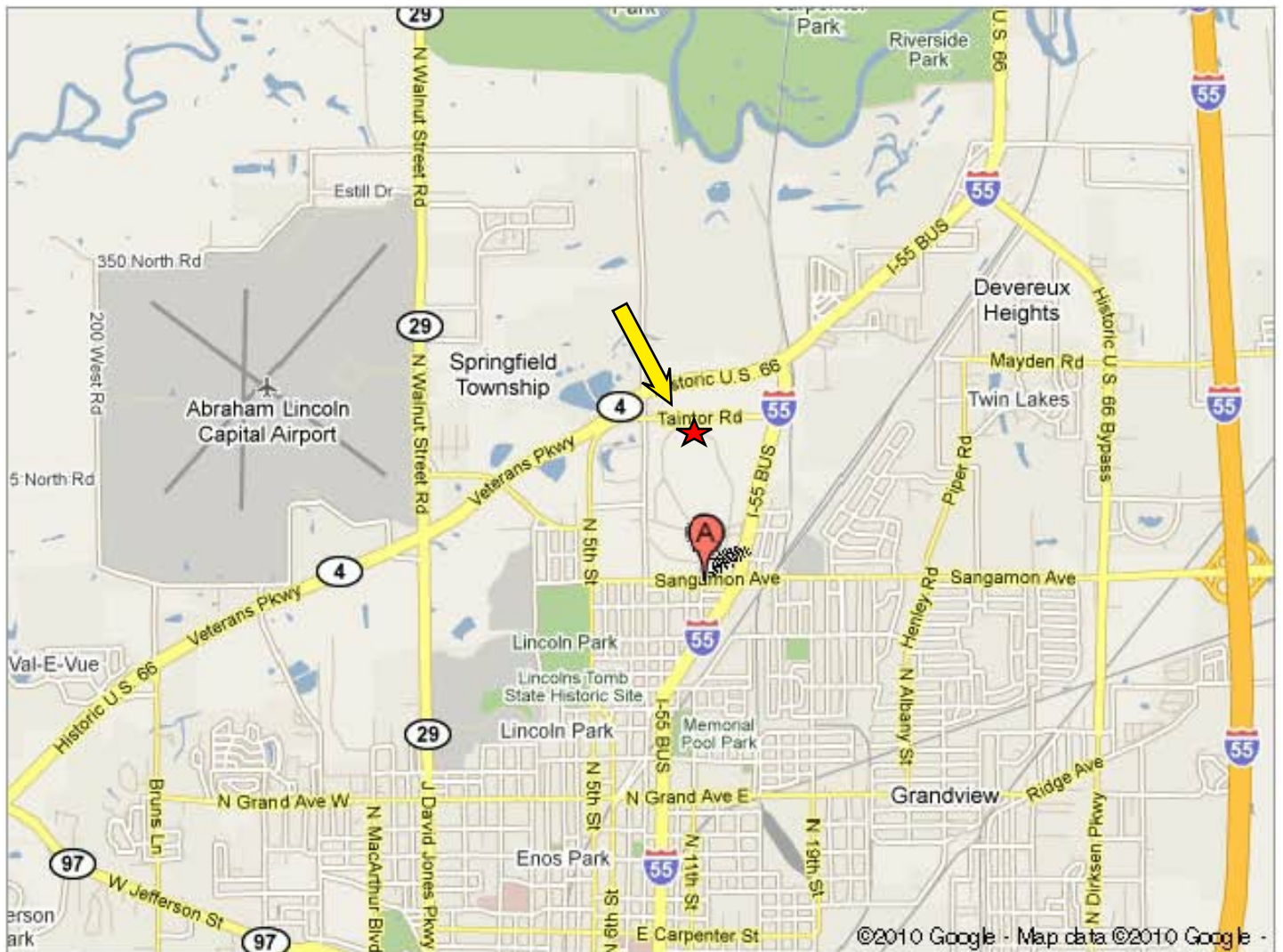


# Map to Illinois State Fairgrounds

## Illinois State Fairgrounds Racetrack

1101 Sangamon Avenue  
Springfield, IL

Use GATE 6 on the north end of the fairgrounds

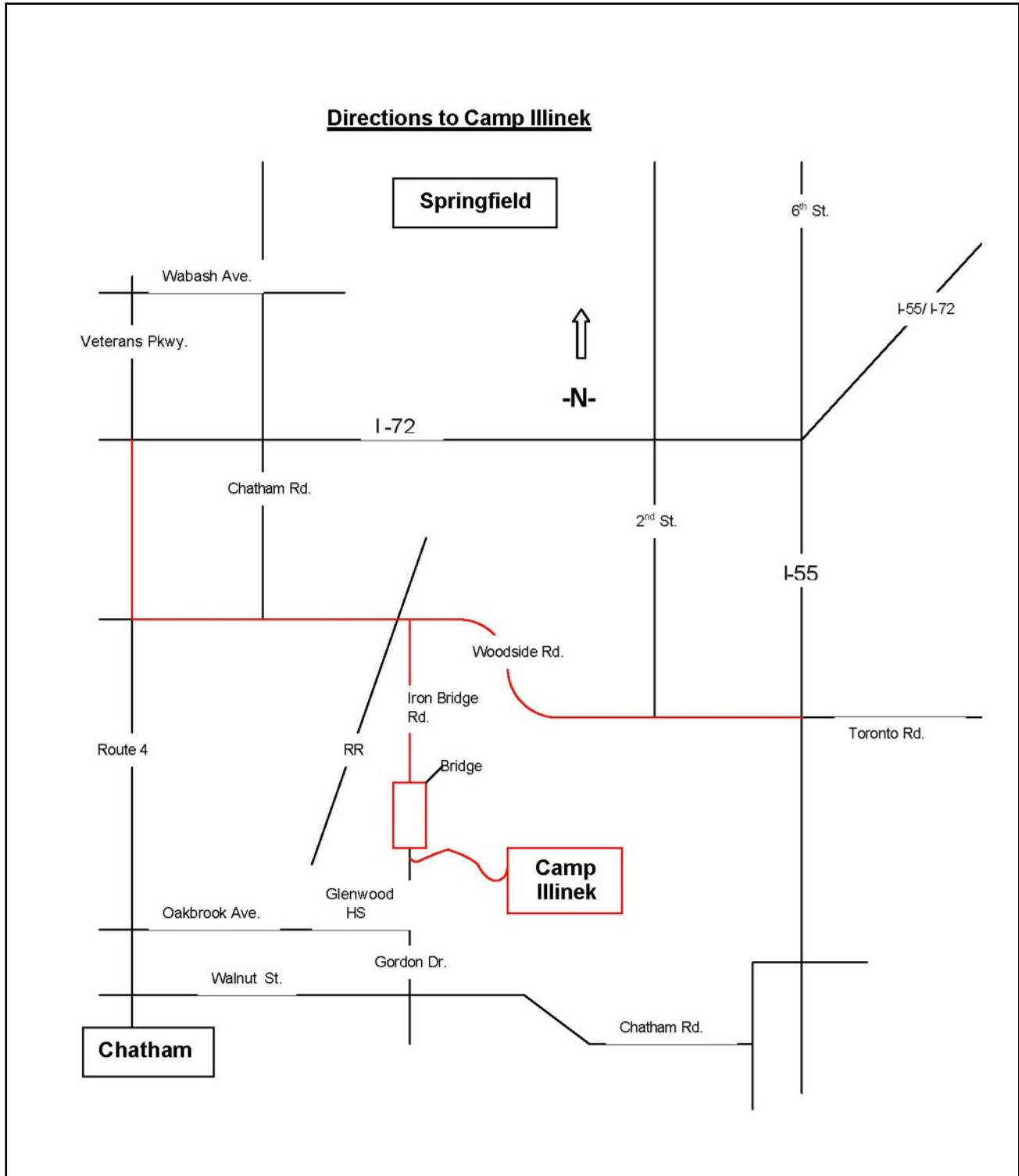




# Map to Camp Illinek

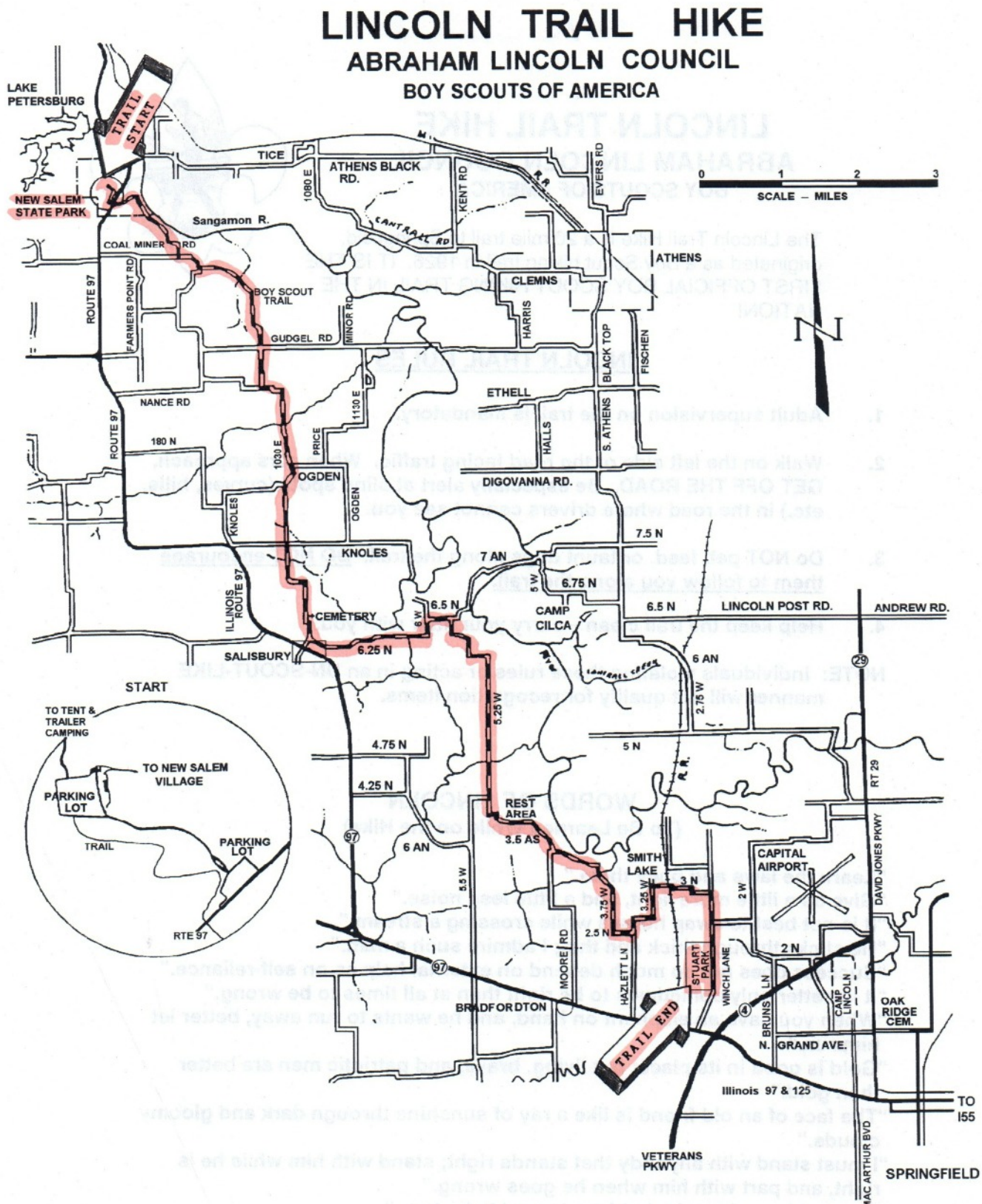
## Camp Illinek

6610 Iron Bridge Road  
Chatham, IL 62629

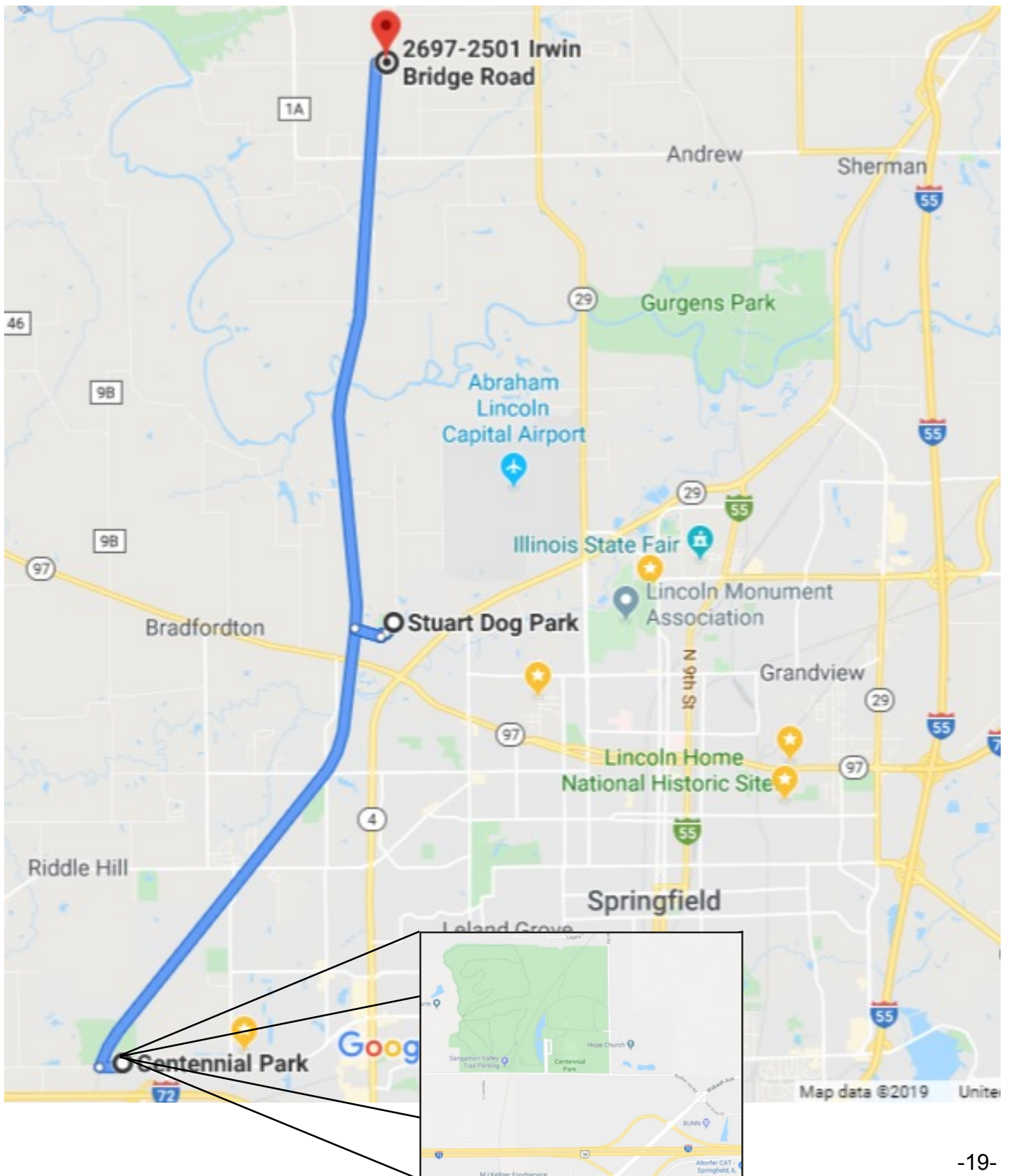


# Lincoln Trail Map for Drop-off and Pick-up

**Support vehicles are asked to use alternate roads** to reach the rest stations to minimize traffic congestion along the trail for the safety of the hikers.



# Lincoln Bicycle Trail Map





## Medical Care

Springfield is blessed with two quality hospitals.

**Memorial Medical Center, 701 North First Street, Springfield**

**St. John's Hospital, 800 E Carpenter, Springfield**

In addition, there are a number of walk in clinics that handle minor injuries:

**Memorial ExpressCare**

2950 S. Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Phone: 217-588-2600  
Open: 8am-8pm  
(Near Camp Illinek)

**Prompt Care West**

2200 Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217-528-7541  
800-444-7541  
Open: 8am-8pm

**Prompt Care Main**

1025 South 6th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217-528-7541  
800-444-7541  
Open: 8am-8pm

**Memorial ExpressCare**

3132 Old Jacksonville Rd  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217-588-2600  
Open: 8am-8pm  
(Near Stuart Park)

**Memorial**

101 East Plummer  
Chatham, IL 62629  
217-588-2600  
Open: 8am-8pm  
(Near Camp Illinek)

**HSHS Priority Care**

1836 Macarthur Blvd  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217-789-1403  
Open: 9am-8pm

**Memorial ExpressCare**

3220 Atlanta St.  
Springfield, IL 62702  
217-588-2600  
Open: 8am-8pm  
(Near the Fairgrounds)

**Memorial ExpressCare**

Corner of Plummer Blvd. &  
Hwy. 4, Chatham  
Open: 7am-10pm  
(Closest to Camp Illinek)

## Churches

The following churches are in reasonable distance to the State Fairgrounds or Oak Ridge or offer services that may be convenient for those participating in the Pilgrimage:

**Eastview Baptist Church**

2277 E. Black Ave.  
Sunday Service: 8:15am & 10:30am

**St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA**

2477 W. Washington St.  
Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am & 10:30am

**Laurel United Methodist Church**

631 South Grand Ave West  
Sunday Service: 8:30am, 9:30am & 10:45am

**St Peter Catholic Church**

711 S 6<sup>th</sup> Street., Petersburg  
Sunday Mass: 8am

**St. Aloysius Catholic Church**

Sangamon Ave.  
(Between 20th and 21st streets)  
Saturday Mass: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 8am & 10:30am  
(Near the Illinois State Fairgrounds)

**Central Presbyterian Church**

210 West Douglas in Petersburg  
Sunday Service: 10:30am

**Church of Christ (Christian Church)**

701 S. 12th Street in Petersburg  
Sunday Service: 10:00am

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

700 E. Spruce St. Chatham  
Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm  
Sunday Mass: 8 am & 10:30 am

**Chatham Baptist Church**

1500 E. Walnut St. Chatham  
Sunday Service: 9 am (contemporary)  
& 10:15 am (traditional)

**Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal)**

815 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Springfield, IL 627004  
Low Mass: Sunday 8:00 am  
Solemn Mass: Sunday 10:30 am

## Laundry Facilities

In the instance of wet weather, the following laundry facilities are available.

**Landmark Laundry**

217-632-3302  
206 N 5th St. in Petersburg  
(Near New Salem)

**Fast Track Laundry Center**

217-544-5058  
801 S. Grand Avenue East  
In Springfield

**Crystal Cleaners**

217-529-1890  
2301 Stevenson Dr in  
Springfield

**Lucky Lady**

217-522-9986  
1506 E. Stanford Avenue  
In Springfield

**Sangamon Electrolux Express  
Coin Laundry**

312-835-5066  
1941 E. Sangamon  
in Springfield (Near Fairgrounds)

**Chatham Family Laundromat**

200 W. Walnut Street  
In Chatham

# Trading Post



## 2020 Lincoln Pilgrimage T-shirts\*

Pre-order your t-shirts online at the time of registration. Pre-ordered shirts will be included with registration materials at check-in.

Sizes Youth M-XL & Adult S-XL . . . \$12.00  
Adult 2XL & 3XL . . . . . \$16.00

\*Quantities of all sizes limited.

## 2020 Collectors Cap

This year's cap is included as a bonus for pre-registering for one of the many packages offered for this year's Lincoln Pilgrimage. A limited supply will be available for pre-ordering in a la carte section of the online ordering and in the trading posts over the weekend.

Collector's Cap (while available) . . . . . \$18.00



## 75th Annual Commemorative Coin

This limited edition coin is available for preorder. Limited quantities may be available over the weekend. A limited supply will be available for pre-ordering in a la carte section of the online ordering and in the trading posts over the weekend.

Collector's Coin (pre-order) . . . . . \$10.00



## TRADING POST

Stop by our Lincoln Pilgrimage Trading Posts to pick up souvenirs and items to remember your visit to Mr. Lincoln's Prairie. **An online trading post will be available for limited additional sales prior to the event.**

Commemorative pins, patches, t-shirts, and much more will be available for purchase.

**New Salem**  
Friday, 4-10 pm  
Saturday, 9 am-5 pm

**Oak Ridge Cemetery**  
Sunday, 9-start of program

# Bonus Movie Presentation Saturday Night for Campers at the Illinois State Fairgrounds



Saturday, April 25th\*  
Illinois State Fairgrounds Campsite  
Starting at Dusk (Approx. 8:00 p.m.)  
\* Weather permitting

